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The documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report issued July 17, 2007 in corresponding European Patent Application No. 03710385. Enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report indicating the degree of relevancy of the references.

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